

GENERAL FACT SHEET

BILL NUMBER

BRIEF TITLE	APPROVAL DEADLINE	REASON
LMC Sections 10.10.010, 10.10.020, 10.10.030, 10.10.040 -- Leave the Scene - Repeal		

DETAILS

POSITIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

An ordinance amending Chapter 10.10 of the Lincoln Municipal Code relating to Accidents and Accident Reports by repealing Sections 10.10.010, 10.10.020, and 10.10.030, relating to leaving the scene of accidents, because legislative changes in state statute penalties exceed the City's statutory authority; and amending Section 10.10.040 to require drivers to immediately report to police damage to traffic control devices and public utility fixtures for protection of public safety and welfare; and establishing an effective date of July 14, 2006.	Sponsor	Law
	Program Departments, or Groups Affected	
	Applicants/ Proponents	Applicant City Department Other
Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions) LB 925 changed the state statute penalty provisions for leaving the scene of a property damage accident and failing to report to police damage to unattended property to Class II misdemeanors, punishable by fines up to \$1000, jail sentences up to 6 months, or both; and leaving the scene of an injury accident to a felony. <i>Neb. Rev. Stat.</i> § 15-263 limits ordinance authority to \$500 fine, 6 months in jail, or both. Lack of authority to remain consistent with state law requires repeal. Amending Section 10.10.040 limits reporting to issues concerning local public safety and welfare.	Opponents	Groups or Individuals Basis of Opposition
	Staff Recommendations	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reason Against
	Board or Commission Recommendation	BY <input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For with revisions or conditions (See Details column for conditions)
	CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (For Council Use Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Pass (As Amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Council Sub. <input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do not Pass

DETAILS**POLICY/PROGRAM IMPACT**

	POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES _____ _____ _____	
	OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT	_____ _____ _____	
	FINANCES		
	COST AND REVENUE PROJECTIONS	COST of total project:	\$ _____
		COST of this Ordinance/ Resolution	\$ _____
		RELATED annual operating Costs	\$ _____
		INCREASE REVENUE EXPECTED/YEAR	\$ _____
SOURCE OF FUNDS	CITY [Approximately] \$ _____ % _____ \$ _____ % _____ \$ _____ % _____ NON CITY [Approximately] \$ _____ % _____ \$ _____ % _____ \$ _____ % _____		
BENEFIT COST <input type="checkbox"/> Front Foot <input type="checkbox"/> Square Foot \$ _____ Average Assessment \$ _____			

APPLICABLE DATES:

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: John McQuinn, City Prosecutor

REVIEW BY:

REFERENCE NUMBER